Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph following the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION" beginning on Page 2 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The neck warmer 10 is preferably arranged to have the appearance, when worn and viewed from the front, of a complete character head. As an example, the head of an animal may be simulated. To provide this appearance, feature of an animal, aligned with the longitudinal axis of the cylinder, are provided substantially along half of the warmer's circumference. Preferably, the features are aligned so as to create the illusion that the character's eyes are to be located just above the upper rim 12 of the neck warmer 10. Figure 1 indicates a mouth indicia 16 and a nose indicia 18 whereby the mouth indicia is closer to the lower rim 14 than the nose indicia. While markings may be drawn, painted or embroidered onto the surface of the neck warmer, greater realism may be achievable by the use of simulated noses and ears suitably formed, for example, from fabric or a plastic material.